Associates to Polling Officers.

READ—

Summary of the discussion on the following resolution moved by Messrs. G. Mallanna, Venkatappa, B. Siddalinga Setti and Channappa at the Dasara Sessoin of the Mysore Representative Assembly of 1926:—

"This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that arrangements be made to allow the agents of candidates to be near the Polling Officer during elections to the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council."

ORDER NO. REL. 386-96—R. A. 17-26-1, DATED 26TH NOVEMBER 1926.

The present rules for the conduct of elections in rural constituencies both for the Legislative Council and the Representative Assembly provide that the Deputy Commissioner or the President of the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board may nominate one or two non-officials for being associated with the Polling Officer for assisting him in conducting the poll.

The trend of opinion elicited during the discussion on the resolution read above was that it would be enough if instead of two, four non-officials were associated with the Polling Officer to conduct the elections.

Government accept the above and are pleased to direct that four non-official gentlemen to be nominated by the Deputy Commissioner or the President of the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board be associated with each Polling Officer. Necessary notifications in this behalf will issue separately.

M. SESHADRI,
For *General Secretary to Government.*

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT.

Budget estimates.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. C. 20 of 1926-27, dated the 3rd—5th November 1926, from the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, submitting for sanction the budget estimates of income and expenditure of the General Muzrai Fund for the year 1926-27.

*(Printed as annexure).

ORDER NO. 912-13—Muz. 37-26-2, DATED 24TH NOVEMBER 1926.

The Muzrai Commissioner states that out of the sum of Rs. 10,000 provided in the Budget for repairs of Muzrai Institutions, a sum of Rs. 2,942 has remained unspent and requests that a sum of Rs. 12,928 may be provided for this purpose in the year 1926-27. Government consider that the normal provision of Rs. 10,000 made in the budget may stand and that the Muzrai Commissioner may apply for an additional grant later, if a necessity arises therefor.

2. The usual provision of Rs. 500 for grants-in-aid to new Veda and Agama Patasalas is allowed for the present instead of Rs. 1,000 asked for by the Muzrai Commissioner.

3. With these modifications, the Budget Estimates of the General Muzrai Fund for the year 1926-27 submitted by the Muzrai Commissioner are sanctioned and appended to this order.

B. SRINIVASA IYENGAR,
Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.

ANNEXURE.

Letter No. C. 20 of 1926-27 dated the 3rd —5th November 1926, from the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, to the Secretary to Government, Financial Department.

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No. 674 M. F. 37-26, dated 8th October 1926, in the matter of the Budget estimates of the General Muzrai Fund for 1926-27, I have the honor to submit herewith a revised budget on the lines indicated by you and to state as follows:—

1. The number and date of the Government Order on which every item of expenditure rests has been quoted, as far as possible.

2. The provision of Rs. 500 for grants-in-aid to new Veda and Agama Patasalas has been made under the authority of the budgets of previous years, wherein it has been accepted. Moreover, such a provision seems to be absolutely necessary in view of the numerous applications that are being received. Two recommendations in respect of the marginally noted Patasalas are already before Government. A further recommendation in favour of the Patasala at Nagamangala has been received from the Deputy Commissioner of the Mysore District and the matter is under consideration. At the request of the Promoters of the Veda Patasala at Devarayasamudra, a report has been called for from the Deputy Commissioner. These and many other institutions of the kind, will have to be subsidised during the year and a provision sufficient to cover the expenditure under this item is necessary. Before any portion of the grant is utilised, previous sanction of Government will be obtained in individual cases. The whole or any portion of the unutilised grant will lapse to the credit of the fund alone at the close of the year. The Agama classes opened in Mysore are not flourishing as they should have been for want of students in all the three Agamas and unless a number of Patasalas following the same curricula are opened in moffusil places and students trained therein are sent to Mysore for higher study, matters are not likely to improve. In these circumstances, I beg that a provision of Rs. 1,000 a year may be allowed permanently.

Patasala at Karmaradi village in the Tirthahalli Taluk.
Patasala at Magadi.

3. A triennial programme of works has not been drawn up as it is very difficult to follow it up strictly and as subsequent reports received from the Deputy Commissioners may require changes in it. A list of works selected for this year is herein enclosed for kind perusal. The proposal to append a list of works to the Budget Estimates may be given effect to and every year a list of works to be taken up will be included in the Budget.

Against a provision of Rs. 10,000 proposed in the Budget for "Repairs of Institutions" an expenditure of Rs. 12,928 including a reserve of Rs. 500 has been shown in the statement for 1926-27. Out of Rs. 10,000 made available last year for the same purpose estimates aggregating Rs. 7,057-10-4 were only sanctioned by Government. Recommendations made on behalf of items 1, 2 and 3 in the statement are pending orders of Government. The balance of Rs. 2,942-5-8 left unspent out of the last year's grant has been carried over and three institutions mentioned above brought also under the current year's programme. It is requested that a total expenditure of Rs. 12,928 may be authorised during the current year, the excess over Rs. 10,000 being met from the accumulated surplus at the credit of the Fund to which the amount has alone lapsed.

4. The interest accruing annually on the 6½% Loan Bonds and also 4% Government of India Pro-notes of the face value of Rs. 15,000 recently purchased has been brought on the receipt side.

5. Mr. B. Venkataramanaiah was Peshkar of the Sri Narayanaswami temple at Melkote and Sri Srikanteswaraswami temple at Nanjangud.

6. With the above observations, I beg to submit the Budget Estimates for sanction of Government.

Budget showing the income from investment made in respect of General Muzrai Fund and Expenditure to be met from it during the official year 1926-27.

Serial No.	Amount invested and nature of investment	Income	Serial No.	Items of expenditure	Amount	Number and date of the Government Order
		Rs. a. p.			Rs.	
I	3 per cent Government of India paper of the face value of Rs. 2,000	60 0 0	I	Engineering Establishment in the Muzrai Commissioner's Office— (1) Sub-Overseer Rs. 67. One Clerk on Rs. 35. 2 peons on Rs. 11 each. Total Rs. 124 a month or Rs. 1,488 a year. (2) Travelling Allowance to Establishment Rs. 150 (3) Clothing to the menials ,, 25 (4) Contingent charges ,, 12	1,675	G. O. No. 2362-5—M. F. 315-20-8, dated 24th February 1925 G. O. No. 2542-3—G. M. 2-24-26, dated 1st October 1924
II	3½ per cent Government of India paper of the face value of Rs. 3,33,100	11,658 0 0	II.	Agama classes in Mysore Maharaja's Sanskrit College. ,, 1,200 Scholarships ,, 1,200 Remunerations to Examiners, prizes to students and other contingent charges ,, 100	2,500	G. O. No. 4075-88—Muz. 498-19-6, dated 13th May 1923
III	6½ per cent Mysore Loan Bonds Rs. 1,59,600	9,975 0 0	III	Grant to Sri Chamundeswari temple at Mysore	2,000	G. O. No. 1800-802—M. F. 301-23-2, dated 12th June 1924, For 3 years from July 1924
IV	6½ per cent Mysore Loan Bonds Rs. 9,700	606 4 0	IV	Grant to Sri Channakesavaswami temple at Belur	846	G. O. No. 1446-7—M. 25-23-4, dated 16th April 1924
V	4 per cent Government of India paper of the face value of Rs. 15,000	600 0 0	V.	do do do	200	G. O. 1837-8—M. 25-23-18, dated 19th June 1925
			VI	Maintenance charges to Belur and Halebid Temples	888	G. O. No. 517-7—M. 135-23-13, dated 13th October 1924
			VII	Sri Someswara and Kolaramma temples at Kolar	250	G. O. No. 1305-6—M. 10-24-10, dated 4th March 1925
			VIII	Sri Visvanathaswami temple at Parasurampur, Chellakere Taluk	144	G. O. No. 1331-2—M. 147-24-6, dated 12th March 1925
			IX	Contribution towards the pension of Mr. B. Venkataramaniah, Peshkar of Melkote and Nanjangud temples.	131	G. O. No. 2381-2—M. F. 324-22-2, dated 26th February 1923
			X	Grant of 1st day's Biksha and other unforeseen charges	350	(No specific orders have been passed. Provision was allowed in previous years to meet emergent and unforeseen expenses)
			XI	Contribution for repairs of institutions	10,000	G. O. No. 4334-43—M. 809-18-2, dated 17th June 1920
			XII	Grant-in-aid to Veda Patasalas to be newly opened	500	
	Total Rs. 5,19,400	22,899 4 0		Total Rs. or in round figures ,, 19,500	19,484	

Compulsory Monthly Insurance Premium.

READ—

Resolution No. III of the Insurance Committee passed at their meeting held on 30th October 1926, fowarded with the Insurance Secretary's non-official Note No. 9507, dated 8th November 1926, proposing an addition of a sub-para to Rule 7 of the Official Branch Rules.

"In the case of employees drawing pay less than Rs. 20 the rate of monthly premium may be reduced to 5 per cent at their option".

ORDER NO. FL. 4001-60—G. F. 27-26-8, DATED 25TH NOVEMBER 1926.

The recommendation of the Insurance Committee is sanctioned.

B. SRINIVASA IYENGAR,
Financial Secretary to Government.

Resolution of the Mysore State Life Insurance Committee.

READ.—

Letter No. 9483, dated 8th November 1926 from, the Secretary, Mysore State Life Insurance Committee, requesting sanction of Government to the following Resolution passed by the Committee at its meeting on 30th October 1926 :—

"Resolved that proposers who happen to be employees in Koppa, Narasimharajapura and Tarikere Taluks of the Kadur District be permitted to be examined by the District Medical Officer, Shimoga, and similarly, the employees of Goribidnur and Malur Taluks by the District Medical Officer, Bangalore."

ORDER NO. FI. 3998—4,000—G. L. 27-26-7, DATED 25TH NOVEMBER 1926.

Approved. A new para 5, will be inserted under Rule 19 of the Official Branch Rules as under :—

"Rule 19. Para 5. Proposers who happen to be employees in Koppa, Narasimharajapura, and Tarikere Taluks of Kadur District be permitted to be examined by the District Medical Officer, Shimoga, and similarly, the employees of Goribidnur and Malur Taluks by the District Medical Officer, Bangalore."

B. SRINIVASA IYENGAR,
Financial Secretary to Government.